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SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN TERRORISTS - WRITTEN REPORT

SUNDAY NIGHT, SOURCE PASSED TO ME WRITTEN REPORT WHICH HE HAD BEEN PROMISING FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ON THE WHOLE, I AM NOT OVER IMPRESSED. SLIGHTLY CONDENSED TEXT, WITH MINOR OMISSIONS READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE GORILLAS HAVE A SET OF DEMANDS TO PRESENT TO THE US. THEY HOLD AN AMERICAN AIR FORCE PILOT AS HOSTAGE. THERE ARE CUBAN ADVISORS' IN THE GORILLAS CAMP. THE GORILLAS RECEIVE ARMS FROM MIAMI IN EXCHANGE FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS. THE DEMANDS THEY WISH TO PRESENT TO THE US ARE 1. US SUPPLY

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THEM WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES. 2. THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES FROM GUATEMALA. 3. RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS BEING HELD IN GUATEMALA. 4. NO FURTHER SUPPORT FOR THE PRESENT GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT. SHOULD THESE DEMANDS NOT BE MET, THEY WILL DISPOSE OF THE PILOT. THEY ARE FURTHER PREPARED TO ATTACK SOME AS YET UNKNOWN US CONSULATE IN BOTH PANAMA AND GUATEMALA TO REPLENISH THEIR SUPPLY OF HOSTAGES,

THIS TIME WITH CONSULATE STAFF.

TO SUPPORT THESE ATTACKS, THEY HAVE PURCHASED ARMS FROM JIMMY DUMALLOW, A MAFIA BACKED MIAMI RESIDENT. THE PRICE FOR THESE ARMS HAS BEEN, AND CONTINUES TO BE, COCAINE AND MARIJUANA WHICH IS FLOWN OUT THROUGH BELIZE, WITH THE PAID COOPERATION OF A COUPLE OF HIGHLY PLACED OFFICIALS IN THE BELIZEAN GOVERNMENT.

THESE MEN ARE MR. LINDBERG ROGERS, A CABINET MINISTER IN CHARGE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE POLICE FORCE, AND MR. SHOEMAN, THE DEPUTY PREMIER. THESE TWO MEN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EASY WAY IN WHICH ARMS AND DRUGS ARE SHIPPED BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND MIAMI. BY BRIBING POLICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WITH MONEY SUPPLIED BY DUMALLOW THEY ASSURE THAT THE SHIPMENTS ARE NOT DISCOVERED. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THAT ALL IS AS IT SHOULD BE, THEY ARRANGE TO INTERCEPT A FEW TOKEN SHIPMENTS SUCH AS THE ONE CAUGHT THE OTHER DAY AT THE AIRPORT. BUT FAR MORE GETS THROUGH.

WITH THEIR WEAPONS THUS SUPPLIED, AND BACKED BY CUBAN ADVISORS, THE GORILLAS HOPE TO OVERTHROW THE PRESENT DICTATORSHIP AND REPLACE IT WITH A SOCIALIST LEADERSHIP. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, THE CUBANS WILL BE IN A POWERFUL POSITION, POLITICALLY, AS THEY HAVE INFILTRATED NOT ONLY THE GORILLAS, BUT ALSO THE INTELLECTUAL SIDE OF GUATEMALAN LIFE, WHERE THEY HAVE A GROWING NUMBER OF SUPPORTERS.

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THIS, THEN IS THE PICTURE. THE GORILLAS WANT THE U.S. OUT OF GUATEMALA, AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO SET UP THEIR OWN SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT. (SHORT OMISSION OF INSIGNIFICANT MATERIAL) I (SOURCE) WILL BE SPEAKING TO FATHER CHEMEETA SHORTLY, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL GIVE ME MORE INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION IN GUATEMALA. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN MY NEXT REPORT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT I HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS TASK AT GREAT PERSONAL RISK TO MYSELF AND MY SECRETARY. THIS REPORT SHOULD BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. I HAVE SENT A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. END OF REPORT.

I WILL COMMENT ON ABOVE AND ADD SOME THOUGHTS IN SEPTEL TO FOLLOW ASAP. NALLE UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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